(iii) University of Mysore.

1109. The increase in the number of women students had kept pace with the general progress, and the number of women students was 2,951 (2,716).

1110. The following Colleges were newly opened :—

1. Teachers' College, Bangalore,
2. Intermediate College, T.-Narasipur,
3. Intermediate College, Chamarajanagar, and
4. Intermediate College, Konanur.

1111. The strength of the University students had increased from 20, 376 to 21,419.

1112. In the Convocation of 1954, Degrees were awarded to 2,484 candidates (of whom 386 were women) and 147 took Engineering Degree and Degree in Medicine.

1113. The Thirty-fifth Annual Convocation of the University was held on 9th October 1954 in the Crawford Hall, Mysore. His Highness the Chancellor presided, Sri S. V. Ramamurthy, M.A., D Litt. I.C., K.C.I.E., delivered the Convocation Address.

1114. *Buildings.*—A provision of Rs. 4,50,000 was made in the University Budget under " construction and repairs. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 3,29,218 was spent during the year.

1115. Out of 8,886 candidates that appeared for September Examination, 781 were lady candidates and for April Examination, there were 1,889 lady candidates out of a total of 17,241 candidates.

1116. Candidates for the Masters Degree have also increased in number from 84 to 90 in Arts and from 70 to 75 in Science.

1117. Sri K. V. Puttappa was awarded the " Sahitya Academy Prize" for his " Ramayana Darshanam".

1118. The Department of Home Science and Indology continued under the Five-Year Plan Development Scheme.

1119. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi, had granted a sum of Rs. 1,75,000 towards the Development of Science Departments in the Central College, Bangalore, and the Maharaja's College, Mysore and for the purchase of books and journals for the University Library.

1120. The number of books added to the library during the year was 1,798 and 572 bound volumes of periodicals.

1121. A sum of Rs. 40,000 was sanctioned for the purchase of books and periodicals.

1122. The total number of manuscripts in the Library of the Institute at the end of the year was 11,282, (11,191).

1123. The First Mysore Battalion N.C.C. has expanded from a Two-company Battalion to a Three-company Battalion and the Third-Company is allotted to the mofussil Colleges at Davangere, Shimoga and Tumkur. The Officers were granted N.C.C. Commission to complete the strength. National Cadet Corps.

1124. Seven members of the staff of the Mysore University were awarded Research Senior Grade Scholarships in Science Subjects during the year. Three members of the staff were awarded Junior Grade Scholarships. Two members were awarded Research Fellowships in Humanities during the year. Government of India Research Scholarships in Science Subjects.

1125. In the Inter-company sports rally held at Ernakulam, "A" Company of 1st Mysore Battalion, N.C.C., won the championship.

1126. The Senior Girls' Division, N.C.C., is raised in Mysore State from 15th September 1954 and two troops consisting of two officers and sixty cadets are allotted to the Maharani's College, and the Mount Carmel College, Bangalore. The two lady officers attended pre-commission training at Delhi.

(iv) The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore.

1127. The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, continued to be popular and a large number of local and foreign visitors went round the galleries of the Museum during the year. In order to reorganise the Museum on modern lines and expand the building, the Museum Advisory Committee was reconstituted in April 1954. General.

1128. A good collection of Danish Stone Age specimens, Mughal and Maratha coins, specimens of silk worm and cocoons, Japanese and Italian arms of Second World War were acquired. Galleries.